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LOCAL NEWS

Do not falter or shirk;
But just think out your work,
And then work out your think.

Mrs. Dorothy Mathis is employed at the Poynter Drug Store.

Miss Edna Wells has been employed at the exchange as Relief Operator.

Mrs. Leonard Stamper of Chapel is in the St. Joseph Hospital at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell took in the Annual Meeting at Tom's Branch Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Rose, who had been visiting in Paintsville, returned home Monday.

O. B. Turley of Carlisle visited here Thursday with his sister, Mrs. S. R. Collier.

Gerald Tyree of War Creek has gone to Muncie, Indiana, where he has employment.

Miss Lurline Reed and Billy Reed were in Morehead Monday visiting their sister, Mrs. Dub Bellamy.

W. P. Caskey left Saturday for Columbia, where he has accepted a position as Farm Security Agent.

Mrs. Miller of Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. Annie McGuire of Bonny visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Nickell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byars and daughter Peggy Ann, who had been visiting in Tennessee, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Bernard Stacy and daughter, Ruth Frances, of Lexington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McKenzie the week end.

Dr. Wm. Harold Nickell is having some rooms in the brick hotel building remodeled which will be ready for use soon.

Mrs. Alden Stacy, Mrs. Chrystal Howard and daughters, Claudine and Betty Wrae, were in Lexington one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Rees and little daughter, Linda, of Kingsport, Tennessee, are visiting Mrs. Rees' mother, Mrs. Katherine Lewis.

Misses Virginia Nickell, Ella Turner, Nancy Tipton of Sellers are the Mrs. Rex Byrd of Glen Avenue one evening last week.

Dr. Byrd and Miss Noble of the health unit took several cars of afflicted children to the clinic at Mt. Sterling yesterday.

Miss Betty Jean Nickell held open house to her friends at her home on South Main Street, Saturday night, hours from 7 to 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Elam, Jr. and children of Index spent the week end here with Mrs. Elam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hall and children of Muncie, Indiana, spent the latter part of the week here with Mr. and Mrs. Ova Black.

W. D. Emrick has purchased the ice plant. He has employed the same men to operate the plant, and Guy Lacy to deliver the ice.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Watson went to Fort Knox Sunday where Mr. Watson was called about returning to the Civilian Corps Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Elam and son, Gary Lee, were in Middletown, Ohio, Thursday till Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Blair, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caskey attended the Annual Meeting at Tom's Branch Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Williams of Dingus enjoyed the week end here with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Pelfrey and family and also attended the annual meeting at Tom's Branch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elam of Kansas are visiting friends and relatives in the county and around town. Mr. Elam is a brother to Smith Elam of War Creek and Mrs. Roy Rowland of Ezel. This was his first trip to this county in thirty-two years.

BACH FAMILY REUNION

The annual reunion of the Bach family was held Sunday on the grounds of the Experiment Station at Quicksand, in Breathitt county, with more than 400 present, the descendants of JOHANNES BACH, who was the first of the family to come to America and who landed in Philadelphia in the year 1739, and settled in Culpepper county, Virginia, with four sons. Joseph Bach, one of the number settled near Paris, Bourbon county, in 1785, having a Virginia land grant for 791 acres. Jacob Bach settled in Wayne county about 1785. John Bach going to Breathitt county, in 1836 and buying about 2500 acres of land, of which part of this land is still in the Bach family.

Dinner was served at noon and was followed by a business session which was presided over by Mr. John Bach of Red Fox, acting as chairman. Officers for the coming year were elected.

The Bach family meeting will be held at the same place next year on September 1st, and will continue to be an annual affair.

The officers elected were: President, Calvin Bach, Quicksand, Ky.; vice president, John Bach, Danville; vice president, Luther Bach, Bellevue; vice president, Junius Bach, Middletown, Ohio; vice president, Edward E. Bach, Campton; vice president, John Bach, Red Fox; vice president, W. E. Bach, Lexington; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Bach, Lexington.

Those registered were: J. Everett Bach, Moberly, Missouri; Mrs. Bayer, St. Louis, Missouri; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantrill, Etowah, Tennessee; G. J. Hutchinson, Hirschel Greenham, Miss Bernice and Ida Bach, Lewis Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Price Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Tay Buck, Miss Eldean Hogg, Mrs. Arthur Gerth, Mrs. Brack Little, Mrs. Morris Smith, Middletown, Ohio; Dr. and Mrs. Luther Bach and family of Bellevue; Millie Shepard, Jackson, Ohio; Jennie Belle Drion, Curt Hagins, Portsmouth, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Caldwell, Cincinnati, Ohio; Marjorie Lee Nickell, Dayton, Ohio; Virginia Bach Wilson, James E. Wilson, Miamisburg, Ohio; Robert E. Noland, Cincy, Ohio; Jack Stewart, Etowah, Tennessee; Solomon C. Bach, Ruth Bach, Martha Jane Bach, Mattie Landrum, Fanny Bach, Owen Bach, Germantown, Ohio; Kelly J. Day, Pikeville; Junis Bach, Somerville, Ohio; Mrs. J. V. Waltman, Ernestine Hagins, M. C. Calhoun, Mattie L. Landrum, Florence Landrum, Hazard; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Spurlock, Emma Spurlock, West Liberty; James Bach, Prentice Bach, Morehead; Mrs. Arnold Bach, Miss Barbara Lou Bach, Richmond; Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bach and Miss Frances Bach, Danville; Mr. and Mrs. Stoner Stevenson, Nell Bach Stevenson, Hustonville.

John Bach, Charlotte Bach, Grace Bach, Virginia Bach, Gale Bach, Ira Bach Mr. and Mrs. Crit Bach William Bach, Della Bach, Jacqueline Bach, Burl Bach, RedFox, Letcher county; Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Anderson, Anita Grace Anderson, Floyd Bishop Anderson, Alfred King, Jeff Perry county; Mrs. Alfred King, Jeff, Miss Thelma Arnett, Salyersville; Solomon Frazier, Mervin Caudill, Hazel Landrum, Laura Landrum, Stevenson; Miss Mollie Bach, Elijah Clemons, J. L. Hagins, Roy L. Hounshell, Noctor; Mrs. Elijah Clemons, Noctor; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bach, Noctor; Charles Hogg, Mrs. Charles Hogg, Betty Hogg, Mayking; J. G. Bach, Margie Dixon, Essie Collins, Blackey; Charles Walters, Media Walters, Keck; Mr. and Mrs. Ova Bach, Smith; Alex Hogg, Mrs. George Ann Hogg, Mt. Sterling; R. B. Bach, Ollie Bach, Bryan Bach, Shirley Bach, Gid Bach, G. C. Blair, Cody; H. B. Bach, Troy Bach, Freddie Lee Bach, Vicco; H. H. Smith, Hindman; Mrs. Geo. Bach, Miss Lillian Ruth Bach, Miss Elizabeth Miles Bach, Mrs. John Combs, Jason Bach, Miles Bach II, Miss Ethel Bach, Mrs. Miles Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bach, Quicksand; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Bach, Marcus Mann, J. S. Calhoun, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barker, Grannia Bach, Laura Gene Blake, Catherine Bach, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Farish Bach, Lloyd Bach, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cockrell, Mrs. H. L. Henry and family, Sarah E. Williams, Mary Lee Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bach, Billy Bach, Eleanor Bach, J. P. Haney, Paul Eugene Haney, Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bach, Stevenson; Thelma King, Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Bach,

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bach, Miss Virginia Lee Steele, Mrs. Ellen Bryant, Lexington; Mrs. Docia Byrd, Miss Bernice Byrd, Blue Diamond; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rogers, Charles Rogers, Carl Haggins Rogers; Geo. Rogers, Mary Ellen Rogers, Harveyton; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bach, Bethel Bach, Noctor; Mrs. Maggie Strong, Lost Creek; Sarah Jane Veech, Hope; Jess Stamper, Ethel Stamper, Bayes; Dr. Burt C. Bach and daughter, Mrs. Susie Bell Dunn, Whitesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bach, Mize; Henry Wise Bach, Ezel; Luther Dunn, Norma Lee Dunn, Whitesburg; Donald Bach, Deliah Bach, Clyde Bach, Quicksand; S. H. Codell, Willis Codell, Ewing Codell, Ellis Codell, Kad-die Codell, Whitesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Bach and daughter, Campton; Sammy Bach, Willie Bach, Stevenson; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bach, Lexington.

Off to College

The following left this week for the various colleges and universities which they will attend: Sally Pelfrey, Margaret Nickell, Lucille Nickell, Ivis Whitt, Aileen Davis, Martha Fannin, Dwayne Bellamy, Jesse Cottle, Morehead State Teachers' College, Morehead; Arnold McKenzie, Ruth McKenzie, Major Gardner, Henry Lowell Gardner, Billy Gardner, William Allen Blair, University of Kentucky, Lexington; Asa Gullett, Jr., Optometrist school in Memphis, Tennessee; Martha Carolyn Bach, Berea college, Berea; Joe Caudill, Lee's College, Jackson; Helen Stacy, Billy Keeton, Kentucky Wesleyan, Winchester.

New Drum Major

When the Henry Clay High School Band at Lexington organized for the present school year they selected Don Sebastian as their drum major. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sebastian and began his school career in West Liberty. The Sebastians had lived in Ashland several years and Don was drum major in the school band there last year, and the moving to Lexington and changing schools will not interfere with his musical ambitions.

Sends Good News

Ernie Bolin, formerly of Florress, Ky., and now on Rural Route number four of Lebanon, Ohio, was here visiting relatives and friends last week. Mr. Bolin has a brother and a sister in Washington and to make up for the letters he does not write to them as often as he ought to be sending each of them a regular subscription to the Licking Valley Courier. May the Courier always bring a measure of satisfaction to these former Morgan citizens.

GOD ON THE SPOT

Prime Minister Chamberlain: "Now may God bless you all . . . it is evil things that we shall be fighting against, force, had faith, injustice, oppression and persecution. Against them I am certain the right will prevail."

Chancellor Hitler: "We were forced to take up arms in self-defense. I know the God will favor us with victory as right and justice are on our side."—The Russell Times.

Borrowed Money Balance

According to the Financial Statement which was printed last week for Montgomery county the Fiscal Court of that county borrowed during the year \$28,200 and added that to its regular ordinary receipts. Their statement then shows a balance in their treasury of \$15,657.35. From this it will be seen that Montgomery county is paying a part of its current expenses from borrowed money.

Attend Pie Supper

The following attended a pie supper near Dan, Friday night, where Miss Kathryn Fannin is teacher: Chrystal Howard, Helen O. Price, Betty Carter, Mildred Whitt, Floris V. Cox, Tommy Stith and Earl Pelfrey. After the pie supper the group was entertained at the home of Miss Fannin where refreshments of cake, chicken salad sandwiches and iced tea were served.

Win Honors at Fair

The Ezel 4-H Club under the direction of Yandal Wraether sent a delegation consisting of Merville Hanes, Tommy Oldfield and Delma Easterling with Harold Jackson as alternate to participate in a State Poultry Judging contest at the State Fair last week. The club won second place, lacking only one point out of a possible 1500 points of making first place.

SHOWER FOR NEWLY WEDS

The community gave Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lacy a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong. After all the beautiful gifts had been opened and admired by Mrs. Lacy, she expressed her appreciation in such a sweet way. Some one brought Bernard, in and he was so pleased but very bashful before so many ladies. Several kinds of delicious home made candy was served.

The following were present or sent gifts:

Mrs. Alonzo Elam, Mrs. W. A. Caskey, Mrs. Mona Wells, Mrs. Earl Price, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Brong, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mrs. Anne Lacy, Mrs. Walter Wells, Mrs. Alma Bellamy, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Rosa McKenzie, Mrs. N. T. Burton, Mrs. Helen Jean Childers, Mrs. Claude Wells, Mrs. Buford Wells, Mrs. Stanley Dennis, Mrs. Curtis Elliott, Mrs. Jay Burton, Mrs. Roscoe Wells, Mrs. Dewey Wheeler, Mrs. Lou Short, Mrs. Carl Burton, Mrs. Paul Henson, Mrs. Cliff Turner, Mrs. Robert Williams, Mrs. Ruby Wells, Mrs. A. P. Gullett, Mrs. Bob Stafford, Mrs. Jas. Franklin, Mrs. Ada Cochran, Mrs. W. P. Elam, Mrs. Sam Ashley, Mrs. Ed Elam, Mrs. Myrtle Lacy, Mrs. C. P. Henry, Mrs. Floyd Arnett, Mrs. L. L. Williams, Mrs. F. S. Brong, Mrs. Bill Childers, Mrs. Monk Gilliam, Mrs. Herman Walton, Mrs. Asa Blair, Misses Florence and Josephine McGuire, Helen O. Price, Gertrude and Lurline Burton, Stella and Nell Hylton, Edna Wells, Dot Bellamy, Sara Blair, Wilma Oldfield, Louise Holbrook, Joan Lacy, Margaret Brong, Loretta Brong, Mary E. Cochran, Mary Jane and Floris Cox, Eva and Gladys Wells, and Kathleen Childers, Mrs. Everett Henry, Mrs. Will Spurlock, and Mrs. Anna Johnson.

L. F. Bayes, W. H. Wells, Guy Lacy, Asa Morton Nickell, Robt. D. Wells.

SIGHT SEEING TRIP

The Pomp Sunday school left here at 9 o'clock Sunday morning for a sight-seeing and picnic trip to Sky Bridge. Baskets and boxes were filled with good things to eat and taken along. After exploring the many things of interest, including the bridge which is formed entirely of rock, lunch was eaten in the park.

After lunch the choir sang. Then "Hold My Hand" was sung by Frieda and Lewis Cox. After this Rev. M. B. Whitt conducted the Sunday school. After Sunday school the party went to the look-out tower at Pine Ridge. The tower is one hundred and eight feet high. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Fannin, who live there and care for the place. Pictures were taken of the tower and surroundings. Then the happy party boarded the school bus and two cars that took them and turned homeward, arriving home just as the sun went down, with many pleasant memories to cherish.

The following persons went on the trip: Mrs. Melva Whitt and children, Darrel, J. D. Dorisale, Edna, Maude Alice, Matt and Tommy Riggsby, Charles and Cathlene Caskey, Nell and Mildred Welch, Walton Cox, Ivory Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox and children, Bobby, Glenna and Owen Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cox, Lewis and Frieda Cox, George Adams and children, William Ethel, Lorine, Ida Mae and Jessie, Billy Riggsby, Guy, Homer and Chester Whitt, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Whitt, Helen and Barbara Whitt, Ford Sheets and Elmar Trusty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayabb and Carrie Riggsby, Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Whitt, Melva King, Byron Lewis of Wrigley, Linn Boyd Lewis, Orlan Adams, Velva Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Caskey and Thurman Caskey.

Finding Our Way Out—We'll have to ask questions and do a lot of poking around before we can find our way out of our present mess. An old lady on the street car was afraid she'd pass the place where she wanted to get off. She asked the conductor with her umbrella, "Is that the First National Bank?" "No mum," replied the conductor, "them's my ribs."

A Flock of Evermans

The Everman family held a reunion at Grayson last week with an attendance of three hundred and ninety-six. With the exception of about twenty invited guests all of this vast crowd was in some way related to or a part of the Everman family tree.

NOTES AND COMMENTS

Reason cannot be slandered by epithets.

Every individual is apt to judge others by his, or her, inner morality. Cheer up! In a few weeks the world series will run war off the front page.

There are a lot of good people in West Liberty; you ought to know them better.

Advertising is one of the two commodities that newspapers sell; don't ask for it free.

Government by newspapers, we are sure, would be as bad as government by politicians.

Government spending is usually bad unless it happens to be spent in your own community.

The United States can remain at peace, we believe, so long as Great Britain and France remain independent.

Germany, it seems, from what we read, finds the world against her again after less than 25 years of peace.

The football season will soon exhibit some of the reasons for the popularity of higher education in the United States.

Governments are organized, fundamentally, to serve the people; when they fail, they will be supplanted by new forms of government that will serve the people.

About the most appalling situation that we know is a great big man in a rather little job where nobody much notices him.

Whenever you see something or other called the "world's greatest" whatever it is, you can put it down to seller's enthusiasm.

What some people consider art other people dislike; the world is not peopled by automaton and disagreement in taste is to be expected.

European military staffs are not conducting their campaigns in accordance with the strategy that is being freely dispensed in the newspapers.

When the Courier advises the people here to pull together we mean everybody, not just those who buy but those who sell, who hire and manage the finance of the community.

Speeding in an automobile may get you there quicker most of the time but sometimes the calculation won't work and you will take your place as Casualty No. 13.

WHAT IS OUR FOREIGN POLICY?

The foreign policy of the United States is, at best, a vague, undefined mixture, composed of a desire for peace and the hope that nobody will do us wrong.

The government can advance slowly in outlining new policies but until the people of the United States develop a clearer preference, there is little that any official can do.

It is very hard to ascertain exactly what the people of this nation stand for in foreign affairs. The magazine Fortune recently sampled public opinion, using the method that enabled it to successfully forecast the last presidential election.

According to the survey, completed before the outbreak of war in Europe, an overwhelming majority of Americans wanted the United States to continue its effort to preserve peace without necessarily stating what the nation would do if war began.

The people advocated a boycott of the dictator powers the minute they attack democracies but they did not wish to intervene with arms even to save England or France. Strangely enough, the big majority would fight Japan if necessary to protect the Philippines and use force to protect American property from confiscation by Latin-American governments.

If anybody can make heads or tails out of this mixture of so-called public opinion and then steer a foreign policy that will fit it like a glove, the United States will certainly have found the world's pre-eminent statesman.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Hon. Hubert Meredith, Attorney General of Kentucky will address the voters here Monday, Sept. 5, at one o'clock at the Court house. Mr. Meredith will speak in the interest of the Democratic ticket. He is an able and fluent speaker and his will be one of the best speeches of the campaign. We have told you.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE

This year as in former years the month of October will be one of intense campaigning. No doubt the good and intelligent people of Morgan county will make a wise selection for the important office of Representative.

I am twenty-seven years old and have taught school in Morgan county nine years. I was born and raised on Elk Fork.

If I am elected Representative you are assured I will serve all the people to the best of my ability, and will not be swayed or lead by any politician. Will you please elect me as your Representative this fall and give me a chance. I will serve you well.

CURTIS ELLIOTT

LADIES AID MEETING

The Ladies Aid Society of Cannel City Union church met with Mrs. Mike Benton September 14. Members present were Mrs. Mike Benton, Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, Wilma Faulkner, Miss Sallie Minor, Mrs. Inez Donovan, Orna Zornes, Mrs. D. P. Peyton, Mrs. W. T. Stamper, Mrs. G. W. Leslie, Mrs. Clyde Wells, Mrs. Katie Sebastian, Mrs. Asa Carter, Mrs. Dornie Patrick, one visitor, Mrs. Kelly Arnett.

Mrs. G. W. Leslie read a devotional 7th chapter of Matthew; prayer by Mrs. Whiteaker, one song was sung, "Tell it to Jesus."

All the members welcomed Miss Sallie Minor back to the aid after the summer in Charlottesville, Va.

Work progressed nicely on the quilt top.

During the social hour the hostess assisted by Mrs. Donnie Patrick and Mrs. Katie Sebastian served delicious refreshments of fruit salad and cake. Next meeting to be with Mrs. J. D. Whiteaker, September 28.

O. E. S.

The Eastern Star, Paulina Chapter No. 360 had an unusually good meeting at the Hall Monday evening.

The retiring officers gave an impressive little program, which was an expression of appreciation to the retiring Worthy Matron, Mrs. Lillian Blair, and the retiring Worthy Patron, Yandal Wraether. It was a pleasing surprise to them.

There was a beautiful installation service with Oscar Pelfrey as installing officer and Mrs. Stella Fannin as installing Marshall.

The retiring Worthy Matron and other officers gave a very pretty welcome to the newly installed Worthy Matron, Mrs. Curtis Franklin, which was also a surprise.

There were several beautifully worded speeches, such as the presentation of a beautiful gavel by the retiring Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron; the presentation to each of these officers a Past Matron and Past Patron Pin, respectively, by Mrs. Lula Belle Elam and Rev. Harlan Murphy; a gift to each of these two retiring officers by Grand Deputy, Mrs. Ida Henry; the presentation of a Life Certificate to the Grand Deputy by the retiring Worthy Matron; a recital giving information on the work of the chapter by the Grand Deputy.

One of the outstanding features of the evening was, that not one officer elected or appointed was absent, which added much to the Installation Service.

All retired to the Emrick Restaurant for a Dixie Cup.

The list of new officers follow: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Curtis Franklin; Associate Worthy Matron, Mrs. Kathleen Franklin; Worthy Patron, Rev. Murphy; Associate Worthy Patron, Oscar Pelfrey; Conductress, Mrs. Barletta Wraether; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Elam; Secretary, Mrs. Virginia Brong; Treasurer, W. G. Ratliff; Organist, Mrs. Lula Belle Elam; Chaplin, Mrs. Jennie Brong; Marshall, Mrs. Maude Perry; Five Star Points, Mrs. Ada Cochran, Mrs. Lillian Blair, Mrs. Luta Gullett, Mrs. Ida Henry, Mrs. Jannie Caskey; Warder, Mrs. Stella Fannin; Sentinel, Yandal Wraether.

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acy, who had been re, was able to take this week.

William Childers and gle had business in y afternoon.

Blair's health has ear's rest and he is n. He is leaving to- llet Jr. for Mem- they will take up metry.

Childers and family ve as their visitors. Childers' parents, Mr. y, and her brother, re children, all of her brother, F. A. n, Ohio.

s sold his residence to Joe Ron Can- ning Branch and on Mr. Gibbs expects in a few weeks to Knox, where his tionsed.

at Pomp rejoicing and his wife over thr— Billy Jean, thru town another husband, George n, asking her to ver a great-grand- Rae. She certainly down and weep.

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MORGAN COUNTY SCHOOL PAGE

(Under Auspices of Ova O. Haney, County Supt.)

EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we assemble at this splendid school building to dedicate the beautiful grounds upon which it stands and which are adjacent to it and which will be used with it. A lot of difference between this and the old one room school in which most of us were educated. However, it is the natural law of life that we advance and that we leave to our children and posterity a better chance than we had. It is our ambition that our sons and their sons shall reach higher places of usefulness in the world than we have reached. In order for them to do this, we lay deeper foundations and chart the way to make it easier for them to go further than we. When one is born into the world, he must start all over the work of another and new generation, but if he has a richer past upon which to draw and a better opportunity and foundation on which to build, he has a chance and an opportunity to go still higher than his ancestors. This splendid school and these grounds are here today as a result of the untiring energy of a few men in your town and county. To Ova Haney and most of his board members and to W. M. Gardner and some others here who have worked so hard and long about these things, great credit is due. They have brought to you what you have today in this wonderful plant and what you have at Cannel City, Wrigley and Crockett.

We must not be unmindful of the fact that all of these government aided educational institutions in the county and in all other counties in the nation which have been built recently have been built by borrowed money and that we still have to pay for them, but while this was being done, some counties let their opportunity go by and failed to get what was coming to them, and let the buildings go to other places; but your wide awake county superintendent and educational board said to it that they were getting their part of the buildings, and that we were not going to help pay the bonded indebtedness of the nation without getting something for it. A less active board would have let the opportunity go by and we would have had no school buildings or grounds and would still owe as much and would have to pay as much as we do with them. We help pay all of the debts of the United States for all buildings erected by the government and everybody in the United States helps pay for them, including that incurred for these buildings. We pay for what the government does in taxes. Ova Haney said to it that we got the buildings for which we will help to pay.

Education may be directed in the right direction and it can be directed in the wrong one. An educated man can do much good or he can do much evil. He is more powerful to do evil when he so desires when educated. Thus it is important that all education be directed along the proper course. Education is a broad term. It is a word of great breadth. It comprehends every thing we learn or know. Some people have but little education and never can have much, no matter what the opportunities afforded them. Some men will learn and acquire a good education with but little opportunity. Education has made rapid progress in this country. There are today in the United States over 700 colleges. In them are 1,400,000 students. In the grade and high schools there are more than 25,000,000 pupils from 5 to 17 years of age, with over 900,000 teachers. In colleges and other schools there is a total of more than 1,000,000 teachers, and more than 26,500,000 pupils. For the maintenance of the public schools, more than two billion dollars annually are expended. We have in this country 16 colleges with an annual average attendance of more than 10,000 students each. We have one University with 37,650 students, and we have three with over 25,000 and six with over 15,000 each. 150 years ago, we had but few more people in the United States than we have students in school in the state of New York alone. At first, most of the schools and colleges were started and maintained by the church. Then the public recognized the fact that in a democracy where the people rule they must be educated. So the common school system—the public school system started and began to grow until it has reached the figures I have given you. Thus we have advanced from the one teacher, one room backless bench school to the modern brick, stone and frame school building with all necessary teachers, and with modern scientific equip-

ment. In addition to all this, millions are being spent in research work all over the country.

But the HIGHWAY of education has been a long time in construction in order to reach to the point at which it has arrived. It began when man became a living soul and when he began to look out upon an unconquered and an unknown world for his own welfare and that of posterity. It has pursued devious courses and in different countries and in different ages has shown different stages of development.

The heavy traffic of ignorance, prejudice and superstition which went over it often crumbled it, and it almost lost its name and number; but gradually and by spurts, men looked up to God, and, in search for the way out, were able to pull themselves together and get upon higher and better ground. It has ever been a struggle. No progress has ever been made in anything worth while without struggle and sacrifice. Self denial land self sacrifice have been the watch words of progress. Jesus said, "If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, take up his cross and follow me." These words, "Self denial, cross-bearing and submission to intellectual leadership, have been the marching orders of advance.

It is a long way from the log hut to the modernly equipped home, with its comforts and conveniences; it is a long way from the old stone or cast iron kettle and oven to the modern electric or gas cooker; it is a long way from the old wooden wash board to the modern electric washing machine; it is a long way from the ox cart, plow, wagon and scythe to the modern plow, tractor and reaper; it is a long way from transportation by donkey, saddle horse, or horse and buggy to the modern automobile or airplane; it is a long way from the old dirt road which was almost impassible in winter and over which you could only make from 2 to 5 miles an hour, to the modern hardsurfaced road, good all the year, and over which you can drive from 40 to 60 miles an hour with safety; it is a long way from the day when it took us a week to get news of what was happening in New York through the slow moving newspapers which then traveled by mail slowly, to this day when you can sit down by your radio and hear what is then happening in London or what has happened in France only a few minutes before; it is a long way from the time when men died from simple ailments, the cause and character of which were not then known, to modern medicine and surgery when men are restored to health in a few days by simple treatment and surgical operations; it is a long way from the day when the average life of man was only 35 years; yet in this one generation we have seen all these things happen. But they did not just happen. They were brought about by discipline, struggle and self-sacrifice. Had it not been for long years of research, thousands of men, these things would still be living the life of the old days. These improvements are the result of the educated brain, disciplined hand and sympathetic heart. The man or woman who helped to bring these things about, although possessed of but little of this world's goods, is entitled to more credit, glory and honor than a man who has by slick trading or shrewd business manipulations made a million.

The advances to which I have referred have in the main been intellectual. They have been scientific. They have been the product of the human intellect. God placed us here to live upon and subdue the earth and get everything possible out of it for the good of the race. All nature is a book from which man may read and which he may study. It holds secrets we know not of and of which we have not yet dreamed. They have been there for thousands of years. It is man's business to hunt for and find them and utilize them for the good of humanity.

For thousands of years, the rushing waters of our rivers went by unnoticed as only so much water and without our knowing they could be utilized to produce electric power, heat and light. Now the problem is and will be where to find a market for all of the hydraulic electric power which they can produce.

For centuries, electric power by the billions of kilowatt hours lay stored up within reach of every man on earth, but we didn't know it, but the time is not far distant when it will be utilized for light, power and refrigeration in all the homes in this country.

For centuries, vast stores of oil and gas lay under the surface of the earth and within the reach of man, and he didn't know it, but when he awoke to its usefulness, they revolutionized transportation and revitalized the industries of the country.

For centuries, man regarded coal as of no value except for fuel or heating purposes, but today the by-products from it are being used for a hundred useful purposes, and as the days go by, new discoveries are made and new and heretofore unknown products are made available from it for the happiness and welfare of man.

A few years ago, I stood at the railroad station at Palatka, Florida, for a couple of hours, while waiting for a train and while there I saw a man drive by with one ox yoked and hitched to an old ox cart; I saw several men ride by on horseback; I saw men go by in wagons and in buggies; I saw automobiles and trucks come and go; I saw and heard a steam boat whistle and go down St. Johns river; I saw trains go by; and while there, two or three airplanes flew over the little town. There within 2 hours I saw and heard the instrumentalities of the evolution of transportation during a period covering some fifty years with travel speed up from 2 miles to 150 miles an hour.

This is and has been a marvelous age in which to live. It has been a scientifically, progressive age. It has been an age in which science has strutted itself.

Science has not confined its achievements to the things about which I have spoken, but it has been extended to agriculture, mining and every phase of business and commercial life. If one were to awake from a sleep of a hundred years, he would not recognize the world in which we are living. He would conclude that he was in another or new world. But there are other achievements ahead of us which will and naturally must come. While enlightened minds and trained hands have brought us thousands of the necessities of life, as well as luxuries, and have taken us from individual to mass production, it has left us with ten million people unemployed and a depression that holds on. We sometime wonder whether we are over-producing and whether we can ever adjust production and consumption, but the great problem is proper distribution of what we produce. We could use much more than we can produce for a decade if we could work out a systematic and correct method of getting from everybody what they ought to produce and to have, and this is a problem which must be worked out to a reasonable extent by business, labor, consumer and government coordination; and it takes educated and trained men to do these things. They can not be done by mere fiat of government, and they can not and will not be worked out merely by selfish, organized employers of labor, or by a mob of selfish, organized labor itself. The general public is a third party and very much interested in the proper settlement of all economic questions, and those who represent the general public, and the general public itself, must be educated and know what ought to be done and how to do it, and then have the spirit and courage to do it. These questions and problems are never settled until they are settled right. Economic laws are just as unerring as the laws of nature, and when they are disregarded, the country suffers.

Every farmer, every miner, every merchant, every business or professional man, every banker, every employer, every laborer, and every consumer must be taken into consideration and must help to settle all of these questions, and their settlement requires trained and educated leaders and a responsive general public. For a century, we have depleted the soil and consumed our minerals until we are confronted with the problem of making the farms produce the crops and timber necessary for our maintenance. In recent years, much has been done to stop the waste of natural resources, and to restore fertility to the soil and to re-forest the country, but much remains to be done. When we stop and think about how carefully the peoples of Europe have been to preserve these things in order that they may live, we approach the problem of what will happen to this country if we do not do our part in conservation. In this great country in which we live, we could produce enough to feed 100,000 people if we knew our oats and would do our best. Think of how the Swiss and other peoples of Europe make the hilly, lean earth

of those countries feed them, and then we should be inspired to make our own country and country more productive. If they had a country like this on which to work, they would indeed feel rich and happy. We must go on and use better methods in conserving our farms and farm resources; for we must depend mostly upon our farms for our support. We should educate our boys and girls to the fullest extent of which we are able, and then offer them something here at home so that they will not have to leave the county to seek profitable and satisfactory employment. The resources are here if we can capitalize upon them. Nature will respond bountifully if we will use our heads and hands in honest endeavor. Education plus energy and application will furnish the answer to our economic questions and problems.

All over our country, vocational schools and colleges have been established that young men and women may prepare themselves for certain vocations of life, and this is well. The idea that college only exists for the purpose of educating men and women for the learned professions no longer prevails. Training schools for men who engage in almost every business under the sun exist and operate for farmers, barbers, miners, merchants, bankers, mechanics, plumbers, carpenters, dentists, doctors, lawyers, ministers and everything else. When Jesus was 12 years old, on His visit to Jerusalem, His parents lost Him, and when they found Him, He was in the temple asking and answering question of concern to the Wise Men, and when asked by His parents why He had caused this trouble and what He was doing, His answer was, "Know ye not that I must be about my father's business?" That is a question that addresses itself to every person in the world. Every man or woman in the world while engaged in some honest, worthwhile business in the right spirit, is engaged in His Father's business. Every kind of business from street cleaner and garbage loader to president of the United States is the Father's business; and any kind of business which contributes to the welfare of the people of the country is the Father's business, and it is honorable to engage in it. Men must be taught to know that it is honorable to engage in any business which adds to the welfare of the community; and every man should be taught to do his job well whatever it is. Make it a profession and business which commands your very best. If you mine coal, mine it right. If you farm, farm scientifically. If you build houses, build them well. If you preach, tell the truth and bring the people a worthwhile message. If you practice medicine, know the human body and how to treat it. All of these things are within the field of education.

But while all this is true, our educational system which has strengthened the body and sharpened the intellect, has not been properly balanced. We have over emphasized the physical and intellectual and underestimated and failed to emphasize the moral and spiritual nature of man. God made these beautiful hills and valleys to grow timber, flowers and useful crops, and not for hiding and abiding places for moonshine stills and dens of prostitution and iniquity. God filled the earth with iron, steel and other minerals for the construction of homes and other instrumentalities for personal and community welfare, and not for the construction of cannon and other death dealing weapons of offensive war or for human destruction. He gave us natural resources necessary for highway construction in order that we might build and use them for useful, moral and needful purposes, but not for immoral or iniquitous purposes. Millions of men and women spend much of their time and money in attending and promoting great college and other athletic games and races, who laugh and make fun of God in His face and in the face of His creatures. They are willing to sharpen the intellect and strengthen the body, but refuse to yield to the moral code of the universe. Crime draws many of its recruits from this unbalanced, uneducated youth of the land. The very things which God gave to men to use righteously and make them happy, they use immorally and unrighteously to make men suffer and to make countless millions mourn here and in eternity.

There has been a tremendous slump in the moral and spiritual life of our country since the World War. Men have shifted from their dependence upon God and their own initiative to that of dependence upon foreign "isms." What is happening politicians and charity. When men in Europe should be a lesson to us

lose their sense of personal independence and initiative, their sense of honor, integrity, honesty and self reliance, they weaken themselves and they and the community and state suffer. Enough of it will produce national death. You can't successfully educate men physically and intellectually and leave them barbarians morally and spiritually. When men become dishonest with their fellow men or the government, they not only weaken the government, but their own moral fiber. What we need most in this country and in the whole world is a great moral and spiritual awakening and revival that will equal or surpass our physical and intellectual achievements; and with such a thing realized, the economic problems of this country and the world will take care of themselves and will soon be solved.

The break down in Europe which has started another world war and which will stop the progress of world civilization and annihilate a large part of its population is not because of lack of intellectual or physical education as much as lack of moral and spiritual virtues. Personal and national selfishness, ambition and greed have set aside the principles of the sermon on the mount and have thrown the word of God into the seas of forgetfulness. A nation of intellectual and scientific people have cut themselves loose from Jehovah and substituted Adolph Hitler in His place, and while they recognize the fact that there may be a God, they put Hitler and the State above God. The God of fatherly love and the Christ of brotherly affection are set aside for the time, and the ambition of Hitler and the spirit of conquest are substituted in their place; and helpless women and children are bombed and murdered, and small nations are powerless to live their own lives and maintain their own integrity so long as they have something Hitler or Germany wants.

I am not unmindful of the fact that England and France have been selfish in a way, and that they too want to retain the territory won by them in the other World War, but they did not bring on that war; and in human blood and sacrifice, they paid an enormous price for what they got. I am glad that this country did not covet territory or demand war indemnities. We went into the war unselfishly and we unselfishly came out of it. If other nations had done the same thing, this present war in Europe might not be on. However, it is on. The democracies of Europe know they must stop Hitler or all Europe and perhaps Asia in time will lie at his feet and take orders from Germany. The German people have capitulated to one man—a tyrant ever lusty for power and more power and more territory over which to exercise this power. He has no integrity. He breaks treaties and covenants as fast as he makes them and sees an opportunity to make a better trade. He ditches a solemn treaty when he sees an opportunity to derive some present advantage by doing so. In one night, he changes from a bitter enemy of Communism to an enthusiastic supporter of it. The whole world looks on with awe and horror. Small nations tremble at his feet and are crushed and absorbed by Germany.

Still in this country, we tolerate the spread of Nazism which masquerades under the name of German Bunds and Communism in Communist societies and this hellish stuff which is opposed to our republican or democratic form of government has found and is finding support in some of the schools and colleges of this country, and especially in the foreign element sections of our large cities.

Every teacher in this country who tolerates or teaches any such stuff ought to be fished out and fired, and every disciple of Nazism, Fascism and Communism in this country should be hunted down and shipped back to Germany, Italy and Russia where they belong and where they should be welcome. Down with them here. They have no place in this country. We don't want any Nazi, Fascist or Communist government in America and we won't have it. We have in this country a large number of people who are of German and Italian descent, and who have learned to be good Americans, and who know the difference between a democracy and a totalitarian government, a nation under the heel of one man, and they are good Americans. But we have a large number of persons who are new comers and others who don't want to work, and millions of actual would-be criminals, and they furnish a good seed bed for these foreign "isms." What is happening

over here—that this country must continue to be a government of, by and for the people, and not a government of one man. It makes no difference how brilliant the man of good motives, one man can't do it, and when given too much power, he loses his head and wants more and more, and demands more and more until something cracks. Let's keep America a democratic nation and operate it as a real republic. No outside nation can take this right or heritage from us. It can only come from within, and from those who have from within. Only the people here can overthrow what we have had in government for 150 years. But true Americanism and true democracy can only be maintained by vigilance. This democracy has hundreds of thousands and perhaps millions of people at it who would welcome a one man government. But it is our business to see that they don't have it. We have the best governmental system on earth, and that under the best constitution; and our constitution properly distributes the powers of government, and we must keep it so. Change the constitution when it needs it, but live under a constitution, and keep down the tyrants; for what you have only personal government, and live at the whims and orders of men and not under the guidance of laws and principles.

Here at this great school building, we should today rededicate our lives to the maintenance of the principles of democracy as visualized by those who gave us our constitution, and as charted by the very instrument itself.

Totalitarian or one man government has no place in an educated, civilized world. It places at the disposal of one man all the discoveries and inventions of the ages which have been made for the benefit of man, to be used by him to bring about the destruction of man and nations and even civilization itself.

Our flag which we salute and often don't stop to think what it stands for, is a vivid emblem and picture of one great nation of 48 states, each supreme within its own sphere in matters of local concern. Our flag says, "No Hitler—No Mussolini—No Stalin." It says "No Hoover—No Roosevelt—No Coolidge and nobody else shall singlehanded run our government or be a dictator in it." It says that in all 48 states, we have state governments, with state constitutions, governors, legislatures and courts, and that in Washington, we have a president, congress and supreme court, each limited by the constitution in his own work and powers in the government. With this right maintained, we need fear no dictator, no Nazism, no Fascism, no Communism; and we need fear no one man rule so long as we hang on in letter and spirit to our system of constitutional government. Our Constitution is a great educational, moral and spiritual contribution to the civilization of the world. It was wrought out of the blood of sacrifice and self denial. We must keep faith with the men who gave it to us. We can not turn back now. We can not stand still. We must lead the way for a war torn world. We must hold high the torch of freedom that all men may see and read. We must go forward!—Speech delivered by S. Monroe Nickell, at Dedication of West Liberty High School Grounds, Sept. 4, 1939.

Third Grade

President, Gwendolyn Franklin, vice president, George Russell Bellamy; secretary, Bettie Wrae Howard; health inspector, Maria Ann Traynor; room inspector, Mary Louise Elam; door man, James Caskey; room janitor, Ova May.

Class flower, Violet; class colors, purple and gold.

The third grade has organized a reading club. Bettie Wrae Howard was chosen as the leader of this week's reading period.

We are very busy working on a health poster for the fair. We can't tell you what it is like but you may see it at the fair.

We also have finished our black-board decorations of squirrels, acorns and colored leaves.

BANNER SCHOOL NEWS

The Boons and Penns had a softball game Friday. The Boons won by only five scores. The Penns declare they will score higher for this week. For the monthly average the Penns won by a few points but the Boons are really working this month.

Jane Elam, better known to us as Granny, was very kind to treat us with a nice lot of apples one day last week.

There will be a pie supper at Banner school on Cow Branch October 7, Saturday night. There will be a musical program, fishing and other entertainment. Every body come!

DAISY SHAVER, Teacher

The school fair will be the big event of this week.

EBON

Sept. 4.—J. S. Bailey has returned from a two weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. Tom Lawson, of Middletown, Ohio.

G. L. McGuire from Dayton, Ohio, spent a few days last week with his father, Claud McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Easterling and little son, Randall, of Middletown, Ohio, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. B. M. Wells.

Vergia Sexton, who has been staying at Grassy Creek, spent the week end here with home folks.

Lumie Wallen, who had been working at Sharpsburg, is at home now.

WOOGLES

LONG BRANCH

Sept. 18.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Com Loveless Saturday and took from them their darling baby, age about three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ferguson of Ezel spent Saturday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Price. Mrs. Rilda Oakley and Miss Lena Peyton are leaving this morning for a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Jimmie Carter and son, J. C., of Bonny spent Saturday night with her father, Curbie Williams, of Little Caney and were accompanied home Sunday by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Oakley and John and Walter Oakley are leaving for Middletown, Ohio, today.

CANNEL CITY

Sept. 18.—The death angel visited Estelle Lykins and took her loving baby, age 17 months. The little baby had been sick for 5 weeks but took worse the past week. The little body was laid to rest in the cemetery on the hill here at J. D. Whiteaker's at Cannel City.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Jess Vance, Sept. 3, a baby boy.

Several from here attended the ball game at West Liberty Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson have moved to one of Custer Jones' houses here above Cannel City.

Mrs. Joe D. Nickell has been on the sick list for a few weeks.

Leslie Brown of Morehead is holding a revival at the Church of God here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and baby of Cannel City spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davis, of Cannel City.

The Cannel City boys and West Liberty boys played ball at Cannel City Sunday. The score was 6-8 in favor of Cannel City.

Mrs. Irene Vance and son, Dewey, spent the day Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Vestie Adams, at Caney.

Mrs. Sarah Dunnigan is sick at this writing. Her daughter, Katie Nickell, of Frozen is with her for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Briscoe spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sebastian, at West Liberty.

LICKING RIVER

Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Jonah Wells had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Barrett and Mrs. Lum Gilbert of Zoe.

Miss Minnie Day, Mrs. J. C. May, Mrs. Mollie Henry and Miss Joyce Henry attended the annual meeting at Toms Branch last Sunday.

Miss Mable McKenzie of West Liberty was the guest of Misses Mavis and Maxine and Naomi Wells Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kelly and daughter, Erma, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lykins, Mrs. Stanley Blair, Mrs. Wells, Misses Mary E. Haney and Kathleen Hill of West Liberty.

Alvin Lewis of Pleasant Run visited Frank Lewis Sunday and also attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Barrett and Mrs. Lum Gilbert of Lee county had services here Saturday night and Sunday and were the Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Lewis, F. L. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen have just returned from a visit in Ohio. They visited Mr. and Mrs. William Lawson of Covington, Ky., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter and Mrs. Fannie Day in Middletown, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lewis of Osborn, Ohio.

They visited the zoo at Cincinnati, Saturday morning and then went to Eden Park where they were met by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lawson and son, Billie, of Covington, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Carter, Miss Hazel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Frisby and children, Donald, Barbara and Jimmie. A bountiful picnic dinner was spread and an enjoyable afternoon was spent together.

Miss Clara Leach of Liberty Road spent last week with Mrs. Willard Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis attended the funeral of Miss Susan Leach of Grassy last Friday.

BETHEL CHAPEL

Mrs. Jeff Adams and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Emil Adams of Caney spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Adams' sister, Mrs. J. W. Stacey.

Mrs. Myrtle Elam of here spent Thursday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Greenie Elam, and family at Cannel City.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Haney and daughter, Delma, had as guests Sunday, the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Carver and children, Ezra and Lois Ann Carver, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Taubee and daughters, Misses Ruth, Fairy and Gloria Faith, Mrs. Nannie Elam and Dewey Perkins, all enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and departed in the late afternoon A. P. M.

WOODSBEND

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale of Dehart spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. May and attended the annual meeting at Toms Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. May and daughter, Oleene, and Mrs. J. B. May spent Wednesday shopping in Lexington.

Orville Henry of New Cummer was calling on friends in Woodsbend Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. May and Byron May spent last Sunday at Daysboro with Mr. and Mrs. Curt Wilson. Mrs. Wilson has been in poor health for some time.

Miles Carpenter's son, Roy, of Middletown, Ohio, was visiting relatives through here the past week.

The Woodsbend school is sponsoring a pie supper Saturday night, September 30. The Morgan County High School Band and Nickell quartet of Ezel are expected to entertain you. Help us!

The writer at this time wishes to compliment Elora May, Clifton Carpenter and L. D. DeHaven on their popularity with the Senior class of the Morgan County High School. Here's to you! Keep climbing!

SELLARS

Sept. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Nickell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nickell and children, Kenneth and Ruth of Covington, have been visiting friends and relatives of this place.

Rex McGuire of Maytown spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. Durward Amyx.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Amyx and Mrs. Hager Ray were in West Liberty Friday on business.

Miss Nancy Tipton spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Byrd of West Liberty.

Misses Wilma Roe and Yvonne Stamper spent the week end with Myrtle Osborne of Woodsbend.

Mrs. Buford Nickell, Mrs. S. R. Amyx and Emma Amyx spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ida Hurst of Hazel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Amyx and daughter, Emma, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Murphy of Ezel.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff and Nola Gevedon attended church at Grassy Lick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelse Nickell of Nickell visited J. M. Nickell over the week end.

MALONE

Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart and Mrs. Henry Byrd spent last week end at Langley with Mr. Stewart's parents.

Miss Alma Brooks of Woodsbend spent a few days last week with Miss Doshia Nickell of this place.

I. S. Williams and Denzil Lykins of this place spent a few days last week with relatives in Lexington.

James Nickell of this place spent a few days last week with his cousin, Walter Nickell, at Stacy Fork, who was kicked by a mule one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox of Cottle visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox at this place one day last week.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox September 10 and left them a fine baby girl—Mary Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Ferguson of Cannel City visited relatives at this place Saturday evening.

James Linton of Cincinnati, visited Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins, has been sick the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Haney and baby of Vanceburg spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Haney, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Haney and children of West Liberty were the Sunday dinner guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Haney.

Mr. and Mrs. Owlins Chaney and little son of Grassy Creek spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Lykins.

Mrs. Phill Donovan of Cannel City was visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. F. Wells, at this place Sunday.

OMER

Sept. 18.—A large crowd attended the annual meeting at Toms Branch Saturday night and Sunday.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Williams the past week were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cox of Woodsbend, Mr. and Mrs. Ren Pieratt of Hume, F. C. Williams of South Point, Ohio, and Anthony Lowe of Morehead.

Stanley Carpenter and wife and little son of Little Rock, Arkansas, were here last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilden Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McKinney and son, Harold, of Kellace, spent one day last week with Bruce McKinney and family.

Hubert McGuire of West Liberty was here with his mother, Cora Watson and family, over the week end.

Ren Pieratt and wife of Missouri are taking a month's vacation here with friends and relatives. It is their first visit here in fourteen years.

MAYTOWN AND GREASY

Sept. 18.—Misses Christine McGuire of Woodsbend, Sylvia Easterling of Greasy and Ruth Berl Anderson of Ezel left Thursday for Richmond to enter college.

James Clifford Murphy left one day last week for Berea to enter college.

Mrs. Maggie Ingram and Mrs. Lillia Pieratt near Maytown and Mrs. Maggie Nickell of Ezel were at Mt. Sterling one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Nickell and family of Dayton, Ohio, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Nickell's sister, Mrs. J. B. Murphy, and attended the annual meeting at Toms Branch.

Harold Jackson and Delmon Easterling attended the fair at Louisville last week and reported a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wadkins spent Sunday with relatives in Magoffin.

Mrs. Ollie Handy, who spent the summer here with her sister, Mrs. Nora Gilly, left Saturday for her home at Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Moore of Middletown, Ohio, were visiting here Monday.

CHAPEL

Mrs. Stella Goodpaster is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. D. Phelps, at Winchester.

Mrs. Ova Amyx and Mrs. Geo. W. Stewart were shopping at Mt. Sterling Monday.

Mrs. E. W. Day is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Levi Ward and Mrs. Kelly Long, this week at Pekin.

Opal McKinney entered college at Jackson.

Miss Olive Chaney of near Hazel Green visited over the week end at her uncle, Cora Chaney's.

Mrs. Lula Ferguson and Mrs. Nora Leach attended the funeral of their step father, R. B. Flannery, at Dew Drop, last Sunday.

Miss Susan Leach, a well respected old lady, aged 80 years, passed away September 13 and was buried at the Leach cemetery. She was loved by all.

A large crowd attended the pie supper given by Mrs. Woodrow Stamper and Miss Mary Fugate, teachers at Chapel school. The pies sold extremely well.

John Paul and Graydon Rudd from Mt. Sterling visited over the week end with friends.

The funeral services for the infant born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stamper, were held at Ezel Sunday. Mrs. Stamper remains at the hospital at Lexington and is doing very well.

BLUE EYES

RELIEF

Sept. 18.—E. L. Brown of this place is building a new house for Ernest Ferguson on Cyndas Creek.

Mrs. Arnola Ferguson of Fallsburg was visiting her brother, Ed Brown and other relatives at this place a few days back.

Homer Brown has rented his place here to E. L. Brown and moved to Fayetteville, Ohio.

Relief school visited Crockett High School last Wednesday and won on softball and marble games. We are having a fine school this year with James Gilliam and M. F. Holbrook as our teachers. Paint Valley can boast about getting Mr. Holbrook for a teacher as this is his 50th year of teaching and he has taught a number of schools here and the patrons always wished him back for their teacher the next year.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Rachel Hill of Ophir.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Buford Blevins, a boy—Sanford Jackson.

Lonnie Hill moved to Ohio one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leander Ison and family were visiting Mr. Ison's father in Elliott county a few days ago.

The paint valley ball team visited Sandy Hook Sunday to see the Senators play. All seemed to enjoy it fine, especially their manager and some of their players.

Arthur H. Brown from Paintsville was visiting his sister, Mrs. Maxie Ison, Sunday.

MAYTOWN

Mrs. James Ingram visited over the week end with relatives at Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Mort Pieratt was at Mt. Sterling Sunday to see her husband, Mort. Mrs. Maggie Ingram was the Saturday night and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ingram, at Tolver.

Elmer Pieratt left Sunday for Middletown, Ohio, where he has work. Mrs. Finley Lykins, who is on the sick list, was at Mt. Sterling to see the doctor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Picklesimer and daughter, Ruth, of North Carolina, who had been visiting here for awhile, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan DeBusk spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Cris Phipps near Wellington.

Florence Lykins was the Saturday night guest of Maxine Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil DeBusk visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McKinney Saturday night and attended the annual meeting at Toms Branch Sunday.

CHAPEL

Sept. 19.—Rev. R. V. McClure has just closed a two week's meeting at Redwine.

Mrs. J. F. Gevedon and son, Joseph, and Mrs. H. Cundiff and Mildred Gevedon of this place attended meeting at Redwine last Sunday.

A birthday dinner was given at the home of H. Cundiff Sunday, the 17th, celebrating his birthday. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John Cundiff, Nola Gevedon of Sellers; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gevedon and children, Joseph, Venus, Gertrude and Harold, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ross and children, Georgia, Alma, Ruth Junior and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Profit and son, Virgil, of Greasy; Joe Cundiff, Mt. Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and son, J. C., and Dorothy Cundiff. All reported a good time and wished Mr. Cundiff many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McClure, J. F. Gevedon, Joseph and Venus Gevedon, Mrs. W. H. Gevedon and Dorothy Cundiff and Pershing Ferguson attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Rose at Ezel. The writer gives her sympathy to the Rose family over the loss of their dear Mother.

Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson has returned home from a visit in Indiana and Ohio.

Roy Charles, who is in a hospital at Lexington, is improving.

Mrs. Edna Gevedon and children, Frank and Bernice, spent last Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Russell and son, J. C. and Mrs. Edna Gevedon and children went to Mr. and Mrs. Arson Lowe's at Wrigley.

Meeting at the new church at Caney every Sunday night.

TWO PALS

POMP

Sept. 18.—Billy Riggsby and Miss Nell Welch, who had been visiting their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulkner, at Carlisle, have returned home.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Newt Cox, September 18, a girl. Mother and baby are doing fine.

Mrs. Lou Welch of this place spent the week end at Grassy and attended the funeral of Mrs. Floyd Rose.

Lawrence Cottle of Jackson county is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Cottle this week.

Mrs. Lou Cox of West Liberty spent the week end here with her son, Newt Cox, in helping to care for the new baby.

Mrs. Arbella Spears of Wrigley, who had been staying with her sister, Mrs. Thurman Doolin, here, while her husband was at Wilmore working, has returned to her home.

Miss Frieda Boyd Cox of this place entered the Morehead Teachers College at Morehead Monday.

Misses Josephine and Darline Weddington of New Boston, Ohio, who have been visiting at the home of their uncle, Add Weddington, here, will return to their home late this month.

George Cox of Dan visited his sister, Mrs. Jenny Riggsby, and family last Sunday and in the afternoon visited his niece, Mrs. H. B. Cox, and family.

Ivory Adkins spent one night last week at Redwine with her sister, Mrs. Mazie Whitt and family.

Mrs. Velta Cox and Frieda Cox, who had been visiting in Ohio, have returned to their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Adkins and little son, Benny, of Lucky, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaver.

Rev. and Mrs. M. B. Whitt of Wrigley had business in this community this week.

COLUMBINE

Pygmalion Was Sculptor
In Greek legend, Pygmalion was a sculptor and king of Cyprus, who, though he hated women, fell in love with his own ivory statue of Aphrodite. At his earnest prayer the goddess gave life to the statue and he married it.

MORAL RE-ARMAMENT

Picture a man—any man, whether he be a millionaire, a laborer, a farmer, an editor, or what not—picture this man's daily schedule. Every morning he starts his day with a few minutes of quiet—with God. He resolves that in every instance in which his fellowman is concerned he's going to do the unselfish thing. He is going to be not only honest with his fellow-worker but honest with himself. Also, he will be pure both in action and thought, and will be neighborly and loving in every instance. Doubtless this man will not attain perfection in his standards of honesty, unselfishness, purity and love—but through trying, and in some instances having failed, his resistance will have been built up to the point where, eventually, the wrong thing will almost never enter his mind and the right thing will become second nature.

My picture of this man was very hazy and indefinite until recently. On the evening of July 19, 1939, in Los Angeles, there was held in the Hollywood Bowl a "Call to Nations." The center of attraction, curiously enough was three letters—M. R. A. Interpreted they mean Moral Re-Armament. At first thought it seemed odd that such a project would turn 10,000 people away unaccommodated when the Bowl seats 25,000. This M. R. A. business was being put on by a tremendous group of people that have quiet times with God everyday.

The big bowl meeting was only the beginning. This group was going from Los Angeles to the Monterey peninsula to conduct a training center for "A New World Order"—training themselves to make the world "God-conscious." The purpose was to teach people to surrender their lives in a partnership with God, instead of "whole-hogging it," grabbing their lives under their own management and plunging, as it were, headlong into chaos.

I was in that international group of 1,500 which went to be "trained." I marveled at the international aspect of this affair—China, Japan, Burma, India, Australia, Canada, South Africa, Egypt, England, Scotland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Holland, France, Switzerland, Jamaica. Canada was well represented with four hundred. Not only were these people interested in personal peace, peace at home, peace in industry, but also in national and world peace.

My own self-centered complacency melted away when I heard of the sacrifices that had been made to travel that great distance. Workingmen doing without lunch to save money and send somebody to the World Assembly. An old couple sent their Silver Wedding Anniversary presents to be converted into money to send someone over. My own roommate out there had sold his automobile to get to Los Angeles and Monterey. These people didn't make such deep sacrifices for any "two-for-a-nickel" cause. They know that Moral Re-Armament is the answer to war, that it will guarantee "peace at home and abroad," that it means absolute Honesty, Purity, Unselfishness, and Love, not only for your nextdoor neighbor, but for every nation. World Understanding!

Here was positive news. This was something, as one of the killed Scots said: "Even Scotchmen can give away." Newsreels from Pathe, Paramount, and News of the Day were released after the Bowl meeting. In all the Western newspapers this was front page news. Wouldn't it be wonderful if your neighbor, Morally Re-Armed, was absolutely honest, pure, unselfish, and loving? Let's look at it this way: I am the neighbor to the other fellow. It is up to me to begin.

—James Hayden Igleheart, Jr.



Absolute Auction

OF

52 ACRE FARM, SERVICE STATION, RESTAURANT, PERSONAL PROPERTY

Having decided to quit farming on account of poor health, I will sell at absolute auction my farm, service station and all my personal property, on the premises located one mile east of Frenchburg, on Highway No. 40, on

THURSDAY, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m.

This farm has about 10 acres of woodland with some good young timber and about 250 good locust posts. The rest of the farm is all in grass except about 4 acres which is in cultivation this year. This farm is well watered by 5 good wells and there is never any shortage of water. The farm has been well cared for and a lot of this land has been limed, and it has over 200 rods of woven wire fence with all locust posts. It has a good orchard with 150 bearing apple trees and 36 Red Elberta peach trees, and a nice patch of different kinds of berries and grapes.

IMPROVEMENTS consist of a 9-room house, 36x36 feet, with basement under the entire house with a concrete porch on two sides of the house. Has a stock barn and all outbuildings.

This place also has a good Service Station with Restaurant, living room and kitchen, which is now leased for \$30 per month. There is also a 4-room house near the restaurant.

The farm will be offered in 4 tracts and then as a whole, and the highest bid will be accepted, so if you are in the market for either a good business location or a farm on a state highway, this is your chance to buy property at your own price, and on easy terms.

FREE Cash and valuable prizes will be given away all during the sale FREE

PERSONAL PROPERTY consists of 2 good cows, giving 4 gallons of milk per day; 1 3-year-old cow; 1 2-year-old heifer; 1 extra good mare, weight about 1,800 lbs.; manure spreader and wagon combined; disk harrow; cultivator; potato digger and hiller; turning plow; single and double shovel plows; about 5 to 6 tons of loose hay in the barn; lot of lumber and roofing; 3 pitchforks; 2 grain cradles; 2 35-gallon kegs; wheelbarrow; lot of carpenter tools; 2 cross cut saws; 3 tree pruners; post hole digger; potato forks; lot of blacksmith tools; block and tackle with good rope; about 15 cords of wood; 2 heating stoves; extra good cook stove; lot of household goods, dishes and many other things too numerous to mention.

For further information, see Sam D. Cecil or C. E. Cable.

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